

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 30, line 6, which begins with the phrase "Presently, a variety of systems exist" with the following amended paragraph.

Presently, a variety of systems exist, analogous to that described in the '239 patent, for concurrently recording several audio signals from various sources including telephone and radio signals. Usually such systems are [a] self-contained and include:

1. a dedicated microprocessor which operates as a local storage controller; and
2. a Digital Signal Processing ("DSP") co-processor, usually connected via a Peripheral Component Interface ("PCI") bus, to the dedicated microprocessor.

Systems of this type exhibit decided disadvantages which include complexity, cost, and difficulty in configuration.